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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
12 **OAKLAND DIVISION**

13 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *et al.*,
14 Plaintiffs,
15 v.
16 JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., *et al.*,
17 Defendants.

18 SIERRA CLUB, *et al.*,
19 Plaintiffs,
20 v.
21 JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., *et al.*,
22 Defendants.
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No. 4:19-cv-00872-HSG
No. 4:19-cv-00892-HSG
No. 4:20-cv-01494-HSG
No. 4:20-cv-01563-HSG

JOINT STATUS REPORT

25 In accordance with the Court's Order dated March 14, 2023, Plaintiffs and Defendants
26 submit the following joint status report addressing proceedings in the above-captioned cases.

27 The parties are nearing the conclusion of their efforts to reach a negotiated resolution of
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these cases. The parties have recently conferred about several final issues and remain optimistic that their good-faith discussions will lead to a settlement that resolves these matters. Based on the progress the parties have made recently in their discussions, the parties have begun the process of obtaining the necessary client and government approvals for settlement of these cases. The parties have reported their progress to Magistrate Judge Ryu and she has directed the parties to submit a status report to her on June 1, 2023.

Accordingly, the parties request that the Court continue the stay of these cases for an additional 45 days to allow the parties to work toward a final settlement. The parties propose to file a joint status report on June 12, 2023.

DATE: April 27, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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